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It depends which way you want to look at it. The dries and wets both won victories in the recent elections in the East. Leadership has a great deal to do with these campaigns.

It is certainly a new sensation for the citizens of Union County who have warrants coming to them to receive them from County Clerk Ed Wright and then step into the office of County Treasurer John Frawley and get the money. "Not paid for want of funds" has been the custom heretofore so long back as the memory of man runs.

When the soliciting committee calls upon you for your support to the chautauqua, meet them with a smile and take one or more tickets, if you have not already done so. The time is here when this campaign must be completed for the entertainment features depend entirely upon the advance sale of the season tickets. If we make the desired success the first year, La Grande will be chautauqua headquarters for all time to come in Eastern Oregon. Remember also the chautauqua this year covers the Fourth of July. This will be the grandest Fourth ever held in the Grande Ronde valley.

**Halley's Comet Visible.**  
 San Francisco, April 8.—Astronomers of Lick Observatory say that Halley's comet will become plainly visible to the naked eye within the next few days. The celestial wanderer will rise an hour and four minutes before sunrise. Its position is slightly above the Eastern horizon, and will be six or eight degrees to the north of the east point.

The comet, according to the Lick scientists, will reach its closest approach to the sun ten days from today, or April 18.

The comet has been under continual observation by the Lick astronomers, especially Prof. Curtis, from its re-discovery in September to the present time.

**SPRAY MAN IS HERE**

Hardie spray general agent in the city looking over field.

T. C. Lasselle, representing the Hardy Triplex Sprayer, is here today conferring with local agents for the machine. Ramsey-Oldenburg. "More sprayers are being sold in Oregon this year than ever before and especially this is true in Union county," said Mr. Lasselle today. "Our sprayer is a machine in which there is nothing to watch for the spray, and it is efficient, durable and simple."

The Ramsey-Oldenburg company has already sold several of these machines to Union county growers and are making preparations to dispose of many more. Spraying and pruning time is now at hand and it is important that orchardists attend to these matters. Another spraying adjunct which the Ramsey-Oldenburg people carry is the Lime Sulphur spray which, not so generally known, is a very desirable spray in the summer time. It can be bought in any quantity at the warehouse.

**HALF-BREED GIRL FILES ON LAND**

**HER OWN NATIVE LAND SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.**

White Earth reservation girl may get public domain land.

Setting what is believed to be a precedent in Oregon land office history, and certainly a new filing in the past decade of the local land office, Thomas Sweeney, now of Spokane, but formerly of Minnesota, today made filing on public domain for his half-breed daughter, Martha Cynthia Sweeney. The mother of the girl Kate Sweeney, is a native Indian living for many years on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota. A daughter born to her and Thomas Sweeney inherited the race right to file on Indian allotment in the White Earth reservation. The available land in that reservation, however, is exhausted, and Mr. Sweeney then turned his attention to public domain. Basing their action on the Act of Feb. 8, 1887, the local officials granted the filing. A similar instance has not been heard of here and it is not believed to be a common fact in any district. Thomas Sweeney made the filing.

**Ideal Homes Show.**

London, April 8.—Arts, crafts and cottage industries of many nations, including America, are shown in the International Ideal Homes Exhibition opened today at Olympia.

**WILL INVADE COVE**

Local high school will meet adversaries in Cherrytown.

The La Grande high school baseball team, backed by a liberal number of rooters, will invade Cove tomorrow afternoon for the second ball game of the season for the home team. Many rooters are going, planning on making the trip in carryalls and in carriages.

**HOT LAKE NOTES**

Hot Lake, April 8.—H. A. Watson, the Oregon live man, is a sanatorium patient this week.

Al Roberts, of the firm of McKennon, Fry & Roberts, was an afternoon guest yesterday.

H. J. Hockenberry, formerly of La Grande but now located at Portland, returned home this morning after visiting the sanatorium.

The Willamette Glee Club pleased all who heard them Wednesday evening. Their entertainment is equal to any college glee club that has visited Eastern Oregon.

Since January first this year patients have been admitted to the sanatorium from 18 states. New York and Massachusetts were the last to contribute their quota.

Mr. Wallington who presides at the head of the table and officiates at the desk, says there is more than one horse at the Lake now. His new driver is developing speed symptoms which will soon place him in a class by himself.

**Birth Record.**  
 FOUND—Centimen's watch on Sandridge. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire of Walter L. Buzzard, Zonwalt, Ore. 4-7-51

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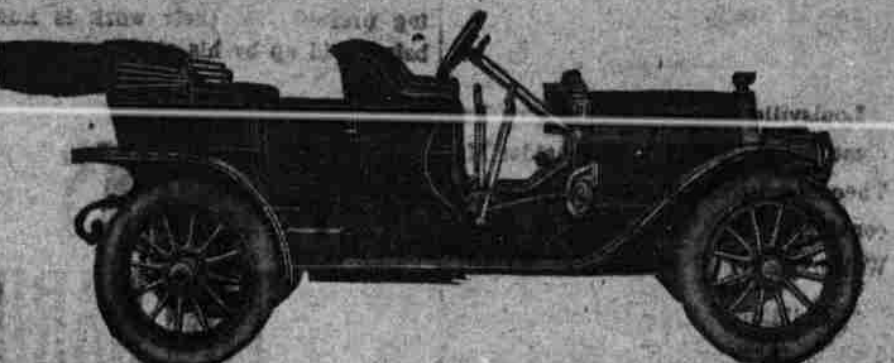
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